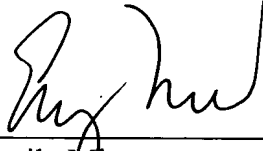


REMARKS

Claims 1-32 are pending in this application and amendments were made to correct for various typographical errors and to remove multiple dependencies. No new matter has been introduced into this application as a result of the present amendment.

Prompt entry of this amendment prior to examination is respectfully requested. If there are any questions or comments regarding this Amendment or application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney as indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,



Date: 25 August 2005

Emily Miao
Registration No. 35,285

McDonnell Boehnen Hulbert & Berghoff LLP
300 South Wacker Drive, Suite 3200
Chicago, IL 60606
Telephone: 312-913-0001
Facsimile: 312-913-0002